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Youth admits throwing dog from a bridge

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A TEENAGER who admitted to causing the painful death of a dog by throwing it from a bridge into oncoming vehicles cannot be named – despite attempts by MK NEWS.

This paper made an application to overturn an automatic ban on his identification at a hearing at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court yesterday morning, but the court was not satisfied naming him would meet the public interest.

The 17-year-old admitted to picking up a Jack Russell, holding the dog over his head and tossing him onto the V8 Marlborough Street in an 'intentional and negligent act' on July 21.

The dog, named Harry, suffered a bleed to the brain and two missing toes in the fall after a motorist had to take evasive action and swerve into the opposite carriageway.

Harry survived the initial fall but he died in a vets 48 hours later, the hearing was told.

The youth claimed he couldn't remember the horrific offence as he was high on cannabis and had taken an unknown blue pill.

Prosecutor Julian Vickery told the hearing that the brown-haired defendant and his two pals had approached Harry's owner Kevin Wilding and offered him some beer.

The trio then demanded money from Mr Wilding, who was out walking seven-year-old Harry without a lead.

"He refused," said Mr Vickery. "He then became aware a number of bottles had been thrown towards him from the males.

"They left him and he went to look for Harry.

"He (Mr Wilding) asked a man if he had seen him. He said he had seen a bare chested man carrying a dog away.

"A bare chested male is then seen to lift a Jack Russell dog above his head and throw him down onto the carriageway below the bridge, causing a vehicle to take evasive action by going into the opposite carriageway."

"The dog was in a lot of pain. It was decided to go to euthanasia on humane grounds so he did not suffer further," added Mr Vickery.

The youth admitted theft of a Jack Russell, causing danger to road users and causing unnecessary suffering to an animal.

Despite his acceptance of the prosecution case the youth alleged Mr Wilding had approached the trio and asked for some 'brown'.

This led Mr Wilding to allegedly swing a bottle at one of the youth's friends along the redway between Stantonbury and the Great Linford local centre.

The dog was scooped up and later thrown from a nearby overbridge above the V8.

Rebecca Beach, defending, said: "This is a very emotive offence. There's no getting around it.

"This has devastated him. He can't remember doing it. He had taken a blue pill and had no idea what it was and was smoking cannabis.

"He is absolutely remorseful to the owner of the dog."

The hearing was adjourned for psychiatric reports to be carried out on the teen, who suffers from manic depression, before sentencing can take place.

Magistrate chairman Norman Miles said: "We see your acts as being carried out intentionally and negligently.

"This case will be adjourned so that reports can be done."

Wearing a blue jumper, jeans and trainers, the teen will appear back at the same court on December 4.

He was granted conditional bail until the next court appearance.

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Devastated: Haleema, left, and mum Anisa Rafique next to their conservatory which builders left unfinished

Cancer girl, 7, is left in tears by builders

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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HEARTLESS builders have destroyed the dreams of a girl with cancer after they disappeared with thousands of pounds and left work on her new 'princess' bedroom unfinished.

Seven-year-old Haleema Rafique, who goes to Long Meadow Primary School, has a genetic disorder called neurofibromitosis which has caused several tumours including one in her brain.

Mum, Anisa, hired Elite Building Services, of Cheverells Close, St Albans, to build a double storey extension at their home in Shenley Brook End but the builder, known to Mrs Rafique as 'Derek', vanished with £23,250, leaving the work unfinished.

Mrs Rafique said: "It's been a really difficult few years since Haleema was diagnosed in 2009. She has brain cancer and had two years of chemotherapy and after all she has been through I wanted her to have her dream princess bedroom.

"She is losing eye sight because of tumours in her optic nerves and I wanted her room to be finished before she goes blind. It's like we're running out of time."

Elite Building Services quoted Mrs Rafique £26,000 for the extension and work on her house and started in February but the builders put down their tools in March and Mrs Rafique has not heard from 'Derek' since April.

Mrs Rafique said: "We've been living on a building site for seven months and it's left Haleema in tears."

Haleema, who is currently receiving treatment at John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, does not have a bedroom of her own and has to sleep on a put-up bed in her parent's room.

Mrs Rafique has been in contact with trading standards to report Elite Building Services. A spokesman said: "We have been in contact with a lady about Elite Building Services and can confirm we are currently investigating the complaint."

MK NEWS tried to contact the company but the numbers and e-mail address registered to the

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Concrete Cow results

THE votes are in and MK NEWS can reveal that 87.2 per cent of our readers think the bovines' Halloween skeleton makeover is 'udderly brilliant'. Only 6.4 per cent of those voting in our online poll want to 'give them the hoof' with the same per centage saying 'I don't care, moove on'. See Letters, page 4.

Smoke alarm warning

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Fire and Rescue Service is reminding residents in Milton Keynes to check their smoke alarms when they change their clocks this Sunday. Firefighters and community safety staff are urging people to start checking alarms as part of their weekly routine.

MP ages 20 years

Mark Lancaster MP last week wore a special total body 'age suit' which can be adjusted to vary mobility, after an invitation by Age UK Milton Keynes to experience movement problems faced by older people.

City fire station pipped to the post for national award

A CITY fire station narrowly missed out on a national award at the Spirit of Fire ceremony.

Broughton Fire Station was a finalists in the Charity Team of the Year category which recognises the station that has protected its community with outstanding dedication and has raised funds for The Fire Fighters Charity.

Mark Jones, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's Chief Fire Officer, said: "It was wonderful to see so much good work from all over the UK and I was delighted that Broughton Fire Station's contribution earned it a place on the shortlist."

The award went to Runcorn Fire Station. Broughton was runner-up in the Station of the Year category in 2009 and a finalist in 2010. BFRS was shortlisted for Brigade of the Year in 2010, and Bletchley Fire Station was shortlisted for Station of the Year in 2011.

Kate is named as a top physicist

A CITY physicist has been named as the Very Early Career Woman Physicist of the Year.

Kate Sloyan, a Doctoral Prize Fellow at the University of Southampton and former Denbigh School pupil, was given the honour at a special ceremony in London.

The Institute of Physics award, sponsored by Shell, is a celebration of the achievements of female physicists at a very early stage in their careers. It is awarded annually to a woman who is within five years of completing her undergraduate degree in physics and who is either working as a physicist or is engaged in postgraduate study.

Runner Richard just keeps going!

BY DAN PALMER
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THE average person would struggle to finish a 50km race, but Richard Harrison still crossed the line after getting lost and going on a 5km detour!

It was all in a day's work for the 55-year-old Milton Keynes Athletic Club runner, who is addicted to the world of exhausting and blister-inducing 'ultra marathons'.

He made his wrong turn during a race in Nottingham but wasn't deterred by the extra distance as he says what he does is simply about putting one foot in front of another.

"I misread the map and believe it or not, went out of the wrong exit at a public park," Mr Harrison said. "It probably cost me about half-an-hour."

The athlete managed to get his bearings but instead of doubling back on himself, he opted to go the long way round to get back on track.

In the end his time of four hours, 57 minutes and 26 seconds was still good enough for a lofty 26th place finish out of 82 competitors in total.

Running another ten per cent of the total distance didn't prevent him from finishing third overall in the Ultra Championships either, which consists of a series of races.

It wasn't the first time he got lost during a race, as earlier in the year he ended up doing 104 miles during a 100 mile slog on the South Downs Way.

An ultra marathon is any running race that is longer than the standard marathon distance of 26.2 miles, although the majority are over 50 miles.

Mr Harrison said: "My wife does say that this isn't normal behaviour, but I think that anybody can do it.

Ultra man: MK Athletic Club runner Richard Harrison breaks a sweat

"I find that when you get older you may lose speed, but you won't lose stamina."

In 2008, Richard suffered a compressed skull fracture after an accident in Switzerland, but he was back running again within 12 months.

"You can't let it put you off or feel sorry for yourself," he said.

Richard is hoping that his next challenge will be the Ultra-Trail Du Mont-Blanc which passes through three countries, France, Italy and Switzerland.

However, he needs to be successful in a ballot just to be given the chance to compete.

An ultra running motto is 'don't worry if you are feeling good, it won't last.'

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Electric items stolen

TWO similar thefts on the same day have led police to call for witnesses. The first offence was at around 3.57pm, on October 10 when a woman was approached by a man on his bike who snatched her phone. The second was at around 4.10pm. A woman was sitting on The Green, Loughton, using her laptop. She was approached by two men on bikes and one of the men snatched her laptop. Anyone with information should call on 101.

Cheque presentation

THREE ladies are handing over a cheque for £12,000 to Willen Hospice after a successful charity dinner. The cheque presentation will take place on October 24.

Stars turn on lights

STAVROS Flatley will turn on the Christmas lights at Santa's grotto in the Brunel Centre, Bletchley on November 24.

The lights go up with two months to Xmas

IT'S just about two months until the big day, and already the Christmas lights are going up.

If you head to Newport Pagnell High Street this week you will see the town's annual display all ready for the big switch on, next month on November 24.

Mark Lombardo, treasurer of the town's Christmas lights committee, said: "We always start in October because we have to make sure it's all correct, test them all and put the features up."

But do you think it is too early to start thinking about Christmas, let alone putting up the decorations?

Vote in our exclusive online poll at www.mk-news.co.uk.

Double murder trial begins

THE trial of three men accused of shooting dead two teenagers in Fishermead in May last year has begun.

Mohammed Abdi Farah, 19, and 18-year-old Amin Ahmed Ismail were killed in an alleyway off Fishermead Boulevard in the estate on May 26, 2011.

Fuad Awale, 25, of no fixed address, Sharmake Abdulkadir, 22, of The Fleet, Springfield, and Yahya Harun, 22, of Fishermead Boulevard, all deny two charges of murder.

Mr Abdulkadir also denies possession of a firearm with intent to commit an indictable offence.

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Ask residents about new parking scheme

SIR – With reference to the story about residents' parking (MK NEWS October 17). It's obvious the council hasn't done much ground work on this subject.
I have relatives who live on Oldbrook, who are now being subjected to this scheme.
It's quite possible that commuters are parking on the streets of Oldbrook in the area opposite The Hub and Sainsbury's. But there is no way there is a problem down as far as the boulevard where this scheme is to extend to.
In Verity Place, Oldbrook, you only ever get the residents' cars and the occasional visitors. Hence no problem at all, only a lot of extra paperwork. They certainly did not survey residents' views.
Joan Warren
Pennyland

Selfish Labour has left us to pick up the tab

SIR – To ensure Mr Newens' letter concerning Labour's record in Government is viewed in the correct light (MK Letters, October 17), I'd like to add some detail.
Mr Newens correctly states that the last Labour Government ran a budget surplus for three years. However, he declined to mention that this period coincided with Tony Blair's now famous pledge to "stick to Conservative spending plans" in the run up to the 1997 election. After which, the Labour Government began to indulge in unaffordable spending sprees during the good years, ensuring there was nothing left when the bad times arrived.
It's unacceptable for any young adult to enter the world of work and pay tax to repay the debt of a selfish Labour Government, and their selfish activists, who all believe money grows on trees.
John Baker
Woughton

Special thanks to all who helped me in MK

SIR – On Saturday October 6 about 11.45am, I fell behind WH Smith and badly broke my arm.
I would like to say a big thank you to the people passing by who stopped, helped and stayed with me. Also the two centre security staff who kept my spirits up.
A special thank you to the ambulance crew and all the staff at MK Hospital. I would like to say that the hospital is too small for a city the size of Milton Keynes.
The staff on this day worked under extreme pressure and were fantastic.
I arrived at the hospital about 1pm and finally left at 6.30pm! We need more front line staff to support the current staff.
Once again a big thank you to all.
Sue MacIsaac
Sent by e-mail

Let's show resolve in chasing tax dodgers

SIR – It is fair that benefit cheats are punished when found guilty (MK NEWS 17 October). However, all benefit claimants should not be demonised because of the actions of a few people.
Whilst the Government is very vociferous in telling us about its efforts to tackle benefit cheats, it is very coy about tackling an even bigger problem – the scandal of tax dodgers in this country.
Up to £120 Billion is lost to tax dodgers every year – that is 20 times more than benefit cheats cost us!
Much of this tax, as we have seen recently, is dodged by large companies and wealthy individuals.
The Coalition Government's response so far has been to cut jobs in HM Revenue and Customs, thus making the job of tackling the tax dodgers even harder.
If just half of these 'stolen' taxes could be collected it would mean that threats to our maternity and A&E services in Milton Keynes Hospital, and to the future of MK Shelter, both highlighted in last week's MK NEWS, would not be happening.
Let us demand that the Government shows the same resolve in tackling tax dodgers that it shows in tackling benefit cheats.
Dave Brunwin
Stony Stratford

More views on concrete cows

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I think the repaint demonstrates explicit endorsement of the concrete cows as a significant Milton Keynes icon and everyone ought to revel in and take advantage of the attention it has achieved.
Tony C

I think they look fab. It's great publicity for the cows. I have to wonder if the Parks Trust aren't threatening to remove them just so they can sell off the land – bit like the Dinosaur situation at Peartree. Those 'in charge' need to remember that these works of art 'belong' to the people of MK and that we feel passionately about our cultural history.
Caz Tricks

I think they look great! They are not the originals in any case, which are at Midsummer Place. I love the idea of changing them with the seasons and I think it could only be a good thing for the community, art and MK as a whole. Stop being so "right and proper" Parks Trust and grow a sense of fun and be pleased that so many in MK love our cows, are proud of what they stand for!
Jiggles

Mark's Monthly Focus

Put your questions to Mark Lancaster MP

The system must not abandon care leavers

This week Mark has met with David Graham, the National Director of the Care Leavers Association, a body which has been set up to help those who leave the care system at the age of 18.

DG: What steps are being taken to ensure that young care leavers receive the support they need?
ML: Parliament has laid down legislation regarding the support arrangements for children in care, young people leaving care, and young people from care who end up in the criminal justice system.
It is important that the Government encourage local authorities and local organisations to play their part in a positive outcome for young care leavers. It is important that these young vulnerable people are not just abandoned by the system.
The Care Leavers Match Scheme has been set-up by Edward Timpson MP to encourage a link between MPs and their local Care Leavers.

DG: Is this something you would get involved with?
ML: I signed up to the Care Leavers Scheme in June this year and I have been matched with a local care leaver called Ali. This gives me the opportunity to learn what life is like having left care, and enables me to present the case for a renewed care system much more adequately. I have met Ali and am working with him to offer him the support he needs over the next few weeks and months. I hope this will raise awareness of care leavers and how vulnerable they are when they leave the system at 18-years-old.

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Riding to success: Helen Newbold became a Reserve Champion on Deep Reflection. Pic: Real Time Images.

Reserve title for rider Helen

A CITY rider was named as a reserve champion at the Horse of the Year show.

Helen Newbold, from Wicken, rode Deep Reflection in the Racehorse To Riding Horse Show Championship series, which culminated with the final at the prestigious event at the Birmingham NEC.

The category recognises the abilities of the many horses that come out of racing each year, providing them with a competition opportunity.

Deep Reflection, a 12-year-old bay gelding, ran a total of 38 times in bumpers and over hurdles and fences, achieving six wins and £25,000 in prize money during the series.

Helen said: "He is a superstar. We wanted a hack to nanny the young horses and we knew his temperament was good, but he has gone above and beyond any of our expectations."

Meanwhile, 15-year-old Vicky Nicholls from Woburn Sands won the Show Hunter Pony Final.

Town centres get a cash kick-start

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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TWO towns in the city are celebrating the announcement that their applications for the Government's Town Team Partner scheme have been successful.

The Wolverton Town Planning Team and Bletchley Action Group previously made unsuccessful bids to the Portas Pilot but will now receive funding from the scheme set up by the Department of Communities and Local Government.

The Town Team Partner scheme was introduced to recognise the effort of towns who missed out on becoming a Portas Pilot and will see Wolverton and Bletchley receive £10,000 to help introduce the vision for the town centre.

Marie Osborne, leader of The Wolverton Town Planning Team, said: "Whilst we were disappointed we didn't get the £100,000 Portas money it's great that the Government has listened and is backing a range of towns who made the effort to bid."

Jane Forder, regeneration officer for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council, added: "We are really excited to have been successful in our application for funding to support Bletchley town centre and thank MP Iain Stewart for his continued support.

"One of the main aims of the Bletchley Action Group is to create a buzz around a currently empty High Street in the evening by holding themed evenings in the town square and market to maintain a vibrant, lively atmosphere."

Both The Wolverton Town Planning Team and Bletchley Action Group will be able to access a package of support offered by the Association of Town Centre Managers.

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Great MK 'cake off'

The Hungry Horse in Broughton is holding a charity event with a difference on Tuesday, November 16. The family pub/restaurant of the year is hosting a 'cake off' in aid of Children in Need, with four hungry diners racing to see who can eat the most cake in a limited amount of time. The event starts at 5pm.

MP speaks to Lib Dems

Former Parliamentary Under Secretary for Communities and Local Government, Andrew Stunnell MP, spoke to local Liberal Democrats at their recent AGM in Newport Pagnell. He said it was 'a delight' to come to Milton Keynes and meet so many councillors.

Housing guidelines to be debated

RESIDENTS will be asked for their thoughts on a new planning policy that aims to help Milton Keynes Council meet housing needs.

A proposed Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document will be shared with the public during a formal consultation which starts next Wednesday.

It will run for ten weeks and copies of the consultation document will be available in all libraries, civic offices and online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy.

The document has been developed to identify what housing is required across Milton Keynes.

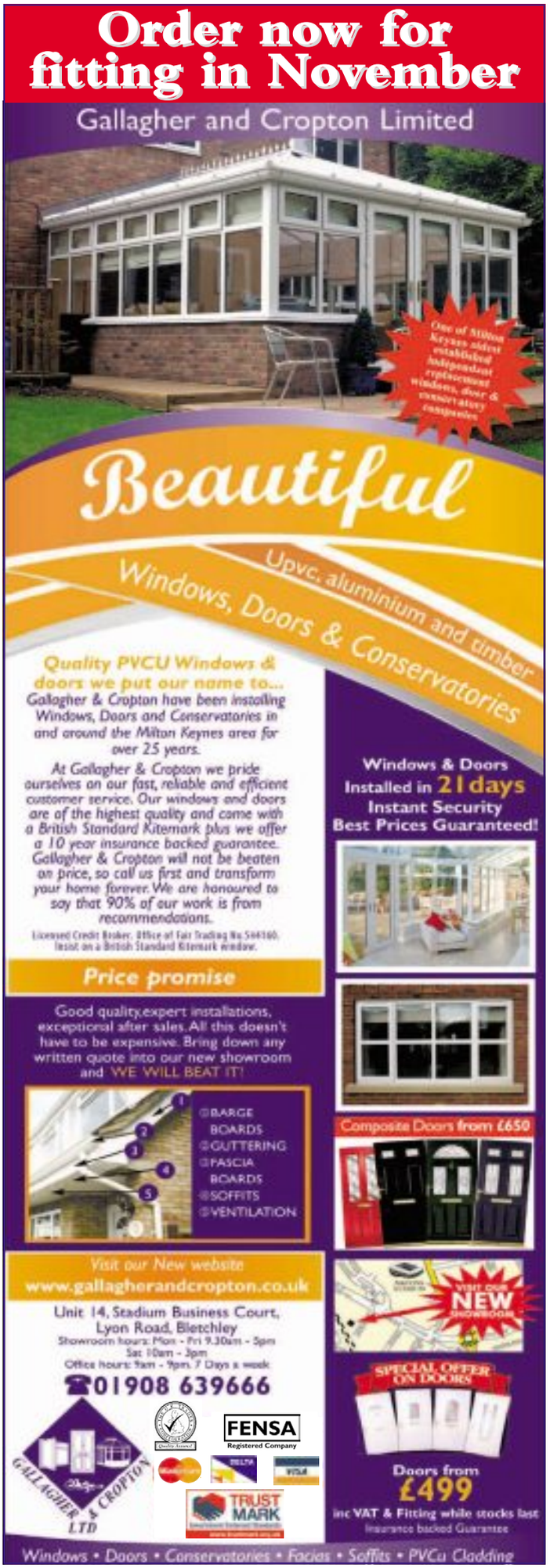
Pop-up clubs to help jobless

YOUNG people looking for jobs or training will be able to search for opportunities when a mobile job club pops up in the city next month.

The inflatable Job Pod for 16-24 year-olds will be launched at The Buszy on Thursday, November 1, at 3pm and will then do a tour of Milton Keynes.

It will contain ten iPad stations and a flat screen TV displaying available jobs, training courses and volunteering opportunities.

Staff will also be on hand to offer help and advice.



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Model behaviour: Kayden Sporne, an MK NEWS Baby and Toddler of the Year 2012 winner, strikes a pose

Kayden's a perfect pumpkin

ONE of the winners of this year's MK NEWS Baby and Toddler of the Year competition has been proving he is mummy's little pumpkin.

Kayden Sporne, who won the age zero to nine-month-old category, posed for his first official photoshoot at Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands on Thursday.

Kayden was very professional as he posed to launch the centre's Apple, Pears and Pumpkin weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

The free weekend of activity includes a Creepy Crawly road show, a witch's hunt and pumpkin scooping, including food and drink stalls offering apple and pear cider and cooking demos for mum and dad.

Managing director James Frost said: "We are honoured to have such a wonderfully behaved model-in-the-making help celebrate our big weekend. This really is a fun family day for all."

For what's on over Halloween, see MK Life page 33.

£1m underspend in council budget

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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AN UNDERSPEND of more than £1 million in adult social care and health services has led to a call for the money to be ring-fenced.

The savings came to light at last Wednesday's cabinet meeting during a report into the council's spending over the last six months.

The figures emerged just days after it was revealed that the city will face a 40 per cent increase in people aged over 75 in the next five years.

Now Councillor Nigel Long, chairman of the health and adult social care select committee, wants to make sure this money is not taken away from these services.

He said: "This is not new money, it's been saved in areas such as older people's services, disabled people's services and mental health.

"I want to make sure that this money doesn't go towards things such as road repairs but is put back into adult social care and health services to cope with issues such as the growing population of older people and disabled people's services.

"I am placing a motion before the next council meeting to ring-fence the money to protect these services."

During the meeting it was explained that issues involving the budget would be dealt with when the draft budget is published in November.

Tim Hannam, corporate director of resources, said: "We are mindful that any underspend is looked at in context of what the pressures are in the future budget and how we might build things like demand reserves so that we can deal with volatility on particular budget rounds particularly on demand lead services."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Christmas carols

CHRISTMAS is coming and residents are invited to enjoy the Mayor of Milton Keynes' annual Christmas Carol service. Councillor Catriona Morris is hoping to see as many people as possible at the service, which is being held at 3pm on Sunday December 16 at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone.

Get protected

MILTON Keynes NHS is reminding pregnant women to get vaccinated against flu this winter. Dr Omotayo Kufeji, from the clinical commissioning group, said: "The jab can be given at any stage of pregnancy but the earlier the better." For more information visit www.miltonkeynes.nhs.uk/flu.

Warning over private hire taxis

TAXI licensing officers at Milton Keynes Council are warning people not to take 'short cuts' to get home as the nights draw in.

Officers are specifically reminding the public that private hire vehicles should only be used when you have booked them.

Karen Ford, head of regulatory services at Milton Keynes Council, said: "If you climb into an unlicensed vehicle you are basically taking a car journey with a complete stranger."

She added that it could also be uninsured, so not to get into any car that stops other than a Hackney carriage. See www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/taxis for more information.

Safe containing cash stolen

A SAFE containing cash was stolen in a burglary at Bletchley on Saturday, October 13.

Thieves forced their way in by breaking the front door of the business premises in Goulds Close between 9pm and 9.40pm. The safe was bolted to the floor but they managed to lever it free. It contained a quantity of cash.

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MK NEWS website has a great new look

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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THE city's favourite news portal website has a brand new look.

The MK NEWS homepage, on www.mk-news.co.uk, now looks better, is easier to navigate, and has lots more on the way.

The new-look homepage makes it easier to read the latest headlines and news from around the city, helping you to stay on top of what matters to people in Milton Keynes.

There is also now a section, 'Most Comments', that allows you to see what people are talking about and for you to join in the conversation as well as our new section called 'Most Popular' which gives a rundown of the day's best read stories.

Social media lovers can stay on top of our Twitter feed, @thisismknews, through our homepage too, and as always our sport section is easy to access and read.

Our business section is now live on the homepage, so city business news is now much easier to follow.

Plus there is easier access to our education, weddings and motors sections as well as our commercial features.

Great look: The new MK NEWS website, www.mk-news.co.uk, is better looking, easier to navigate, and will have more content than ever

Andy Gough, managing director of Iliffe Digital, said: "We've given the site a brand new makeover.

"The benefits are that it is more contemporary, and it is quicker and easier to navigate.

"We've changed some of our internal systems to ensure we can get more content through to the site faster.

"So there will now be more news feeding through to readers throughout the day and throughout the week."

There is also easier navigation and access to the city's most comprehensive What's On events guide, MK Web.

The team at MK Web also have plans to expand their content on the site over the coming months including health and beauty, homes and gardens, and up-to-date showbiz and television gossip from around the country.

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Dons pay tribute to Armed Forces

BY DAN PALMER
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BRAVE men and women from the Armed Forces were celebrated as Milton Keynes Dons took to the field on Saturday.

Soldiers, sailors and airmen were put in the spotlight as part of the football club's third Armed Forces Big Day.

A crowd of 9,190 showed their appreciation to more than 200 veterans and serving members, who marched around the stadiummk pitch at half-time to warm and lengthy applause.

They paraded to a soundtrack provided by the Wolverton Town Band, a mixed ability group with a proud history, who are also the oldest brass band in the local area.

The day's special guest was Gary Potter, who survived the HMS Coventry disaster during the Falklands War and recently laid a wreath at the Arboretum in Staffordshire to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the tragedy.

He was given the honour of leading the teams out but unfortunately Dons slipped to a 1-0 defeat to their League One promotion rivals, thanks to a first half goal from Stevenage's Lucas Akins.

Show of respect: Members of the Armed Forces were honoured at Dons

Dons chairman Pete Winkelman was delighted to welcome members of the forces, who along with their families and friends were able to watch the crunch game at a discounted rate.

He said: "Away from the ninety minutes of football, the game allowed us to pay tribute to and celebrate the work of our Armed Forces, ahead of Remembrance Day in a few weeks time.

"In the current climate it is important for us all to remember the servicemen and women, past and present, who have put their lives on the line for the freedom of our country.

"We were delighted to be joined by so many of them and we gave a standing ovation at half-time."

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Objectors hit out over centre plans

Scouting around

SCOUTS armed with spades, paint brushes and plants have rejuvenated a rundown patch of land.

St Andrews Group in Great Linford spruced up an area on Serjeants Green, Neath Hill, known as 'the mound'. They cleared the area and put in new soil and plants.

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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AROUND 200 people turned out for a meeting to discuss concerns over a proposed new community centre.

On Thursday night residents worried by plans from the Dawoodi Bohra (DBMK) community group to build a centre, on land between Old Farm Park and Wavendon Gate, packed into the meeting to ask questions and find out more.

The group has around 60 members in Milton Keynes, and says there is nothing in the city which caters specifically for its needs, so often members need to travel to London.

They are considering building a centre which would include, amongst other things, an area for functions, a kitchen and two prayer rooms, to cater for a maximum of 90 people.

At the meeting Norman Rangwala, a member of the group, said: "Dawoodi Bohra is a minority community group looking to build a centre for its community needs, not a religious centre."

He stressed that it would be a community centre for use by all, with aspects tailored to DBMK's specific needs.

But the residents who attended raised a number of concerns and objections – with one even saying they would object to any application to build on that land.

One objector said: "We need a medical centre, not a community centre. If we could accommodate you we would, but that parcel of land would be better served with a medical facility – we are having 400 houses built nearby soon, and we already have community centres."

Others were concerned people from outside Milton Keynes would be travelling to the centre, some about increased traffic, while others felt the land should be preserved as green space.

The land DBMK is considering is owned by the MK Community Foundation and earmarked specifically for a community facility.

For more on this story, see www.mk-news.co.uk and search 'Dawoodi Bohra'.

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And thecentre:mk has also named its beneficiary for the annual Wishing Pool feature of its Christmas display.

Age UK Milton Keynes' Handy Person Service will be receiving the funds collected.

Taking to the streets to raise YMCA funds

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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"IT WAS cold, it was wet, and it was very, very uncomfortable – but I still don't think I have a clue of what it's really like to be homeless."

That's according to MK NEWS reporter Adam Grinsell, who on Friday night joined around 20 other hardy souls to brave the weather and sleep on the street in aid of the Milton Keynes YMCA.

The Big Sleep Out had people sleeping outside the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, to try to give a flavour of what homelessness is like and at the same time raise awareness and money.

Adam said: "I think we were lucky with the weather as it wasn't as cold as it could have been, but it was damp.

"The worst thing was sleeping on the hard floor and trying to get comfortable enough to sleep."

During the course of the night the group was approached by a homeless man who pointed out that, whereas they had sleeping bags, he did not.

So kind-hearted Rob Winn, who was also sleeping out that night, gave the man his sleeping bag.

He said: "I'd brought two sleeping bags and planned to sleep in both, but gave one of them to this man.

"His reaction was a mixture of relief and thankfulness. It seemed that the gift was worth far more to him than what it cost me – and it was."

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Star: Dean Bowditch at Middleton School

Dons star goes back to school

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'Lapdance club' is really a restaurant

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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RUMOURS of a new gentlemen's club opening up in the city have been rife but the venue in question is actually an African restaurant.

Residents in Eaglestone were furious after hearing that a building in Harrier Court next to The Eagle pub would open under the name of Purple Spice and be transformed into a lapdancing or strip club.

The premises was granted a license to open a restaurant and bar but confusion occurred because the application included provisions for dance entertainment.

Clement Ikilo, one of the managers of Purple Spice, said: "We explained at the licensing meeting that we just wanted to open as a normal African restaurant.

"We included dancing in our application but just so customers who use the restaurant and want to have a dance can."

But residents believe that their concerns were justified. Dawn Garrett, of Downdean, Eaglestone said: "We had a right to be concerned because the property is right by Falconhurst School. Rumours spread that it was a strip club. The owners should have done more to explain that the dancing they were talking about was not inappropriate as people thought."

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£5.5m cash boost for Bletchley Park

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A HUGE windfall has secured Bletchley Park for future generations after William Hague revealed a cash injection worth more than £5million.

It is made up of a £480,000 donation from the Foreign Office (FCO), which in turn has unlocked £5million of Heritage Lottery funding – allowing urgent restoration work to preserve and update the facilities.

Foreign Secretary William Hague made the announcement on a visit to the park on Thursday, as he launched a new scheme to find up to 100 new recruits for intelligence agency GCHQ.

During his visit he said: "Bletchley Park was the scene of one of the finest achievements in our nation's history. Without the codebreaking geniuses of Bletchley Park, our country would have been at a devastating disadvantage during the war.

"It is part of the living legacy of Bletchley Park that Britain today is an international leader in cyber security. We are determined to preserve this legacy and build on it for the future."

The news has been welcomed by both the Bletchley Park Trust, and the city's two MPs.

Iain Standen, CEO of the Bletchley Park Trust, said: "This will allow the trust to commence the vital restoration of historic codebreaking huts, and the creation of a world-class visitor centre and educational exhibitions."

MP for Milton Keynes South Iain Stewart said, as well as the grant securing the site, he hopes the new high-level apprenticeships will be of interest to local students considering their career options.

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: "We are all fiercely proud of Bletchley's history and it is essential for us to ensure that this important historical centre is saved and maintained for generations to come."

During his visit, the Foreign Secretary was given a demonstration of the Bombe machine by Jean Valentine, a Bletchley veteran.

He also met young people from Holne Chase Primary School.

History: William Hague is given a demonstration of the Bombe machine

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Memorial replica for Poppy Day

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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RESIDENTS are going ahead with their Poppy Day Remembrance service even though confusion over planning permission means they will have to use a replica memorial rather than the real thing.

Coffee Hall residents association contacted the council in April about erecting a war memorial at Christ the Vine Community Church and understood that they would not need planning permission. But last month they were told an application would need to be submitted so building work is on hold.

But rather than giving up the residents are in the middle of building a full-sized replica which will be ready in time for the Poppy launch next Saturday.

Andy Tomlinson-Smith, a member of the residents association, said: "We decided to build a war memorial because after the Woughton parish boundary changed we don't have one in our area for people to go to and remember loved ones.

"When we first contacted the council we were told that we wouldn't need planning permission but last month we were told actually we would.

"The support for the memorial has been amazing, all the materials for it have been donated by local companies and the real memorial will be ready for next year's Remembrance Sunday but for this year's for the poppy launch and Remembrance Day, we'll have the replica."

The council were unable to trace the member of staff who was first contacted about the memorial.

A spokesperson said: "The council's Development Management team have spoken to Woughton Community Council on a number of occasions about this issue and have explained to them that this is Government legislation that we are required to follow.

"The team are happy to assist with the process of completing the forms and submitting an application."

Remembrance Day: Royal British Legion members and Coffee Hall residents show their plan

Young director to make debut

A BUDDING director's talent is about to be showcased on the silver screen at a prestigious national film festival.

Molly Jane Bowen, from The Leys, Woburn Sands, will have her film Father's Day screened at the 2012 Co-operative Film Festival, which is being held in Manchester on Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2.

The selected films, all under six minutes long from young people aged 19 and under, will be shown over six screenings throughout the two-day festival and include drama, documentary, animation and comedy films, along with music videos.

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Anti-bullying film ready for launch

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MAN who was once bullied has now made a movie to try to stop it from happening to others.

Once Upon a Life, a film made wholly in Milton Keynes, will be getting its premier next month and explores the subject from the point of view of children, adults, those who are bullied and the bullies themselves.

It has been made by Frank Scarito, a graphic designer, who was inspired following his own experiences and after working as a volunteer in schools.

He decided to write and make the film after an anti-bullying song he penned with schoolchildren, called You Are Not Alone, became a big hit on YouTube.

"I've spent the last three-and-a-half years completing the movie," he said. "It's been a real labour of love.

"The song has been a hit around the world, and that reminded me that there's a need for this kind of message out there, that people go through this kind of thing alone – but they aren't the only ones.

"I was bullied when I was at school, and that's never left me."

Stark message: Frank Scarito has made the movie Once Upon a Life

The film follows Tony Avati, who as a child suffers at the hands of Jessica Scriven shortly after starting a new school. After months of torment Tony hits back at Jessica leading to a peaceful show of unity and strength together with many other victims.

Years later he's making a film which he calls Once Upon a Bully, but before he completes it he decides to track down and arrange a meeting with Jessica to get her side of the story.

Initially reluctant to help him, when Jessica does finally open up Tony is shocked at what he discovers.

There are also gaps in the film, where those about to watch it can be included as extras.

Frank added: "We've got the premier, and after that we want to take it out to many establishments, such as schools and youth clubs."

The premier is at The Venue at Walton High on Friday, November 23.

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Bond car's six week

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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IT'S 007's car of choice, and you can see why.

Making a much celebrated return in the 23rd James Bond outing, Skyfall, the Aston Martin DB5 is perhaps as iconic as the man himself.

In the movie starring Daniel Craig, which is released on Friday, the car features as Bond's personal ride – and it was made and restored in Newport Pagnell.

Classic: Daniel Craig with the DB5

A DB5 originally appeared in the 1964 film Goldfinger starring Sean Connery. Coloured a distinctive silver birch, the film increased sales of the car and raised the company profile, and it also launched a partnership that spans almost 50 years and 11 Bond films.

And it is an identical DB5, which now appears in Skyfall, the 23rd Bond film.

The original Goldfinger car, which fetched in the region of £2.2million when it was sold at auction, is currently with a private collector in America, and was deemed to be too 'elderly' to appear in the new film.

So producers tasked Aston Martin to provide another DB5 to fit the bill – a private owner was found who was willing to have his model featured, but the car was in need of a bit of a makeover. Then began the hard work.

A normal full restoration at the Newport Pagnell works, which includes sandblasting, retreating the chassis, rebuilding the panels (which is still done by hand by panel beaters), rewiring and a whole host of other processes, would take around two years to complete. The producers wanted this car done in six weeks, and they wanted it to look as similar to the original Goldfinger DB5 as possible – right down to having the same registration number.

Paul Spires, general sales manager in Newport Pagnell, said: "Everything had to be exactly the same, so no-one would know it's not the car in Goldfinger."

So rather than give the car the full overhaul, the engineers simply made sure everything worked and that it looked in tip-top condition ready for Daniel Craig to show off to the world.

An updated DB5, fitted with a rear-facing water cannon and a boot-stowed jet pack, featured two years after Goldfinger in Thunderball, and subsequently reappeared racing a Ferrari F355 in Pierce Brosnan's Goldeneye. It also made a special guest appearance in Casino Royale, after Daniel Craig won it in a game of poker.

Other Aston Martins to appear in the Bond films through the years include a DBS in On Her Majesty's Secret Service, the V8 Vantage in The Living Daylights and the V12 Vanquish in Die Another Day – and every one of them, up until Casino Royale and Quantum of Solace, was built in Newport Pagnell.

Mr Spires said: "The staff are immensely proud, it's a huge accolade to work on a car that features in any film, but particularly a Bond film.

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Shaken and stirred: Aston Martin general sales manager Paul Spires, left, and engineer David Webb

Iconic: The DB5 is in Skyfall

Craftsman: A panel beater works on a section of a car in the Heritage Centre

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Trevor, known to his sporting friends as **"Chang"** was well known for his commitment to both football and cricket in the local area and over the years his cricket selections included playing against Geoff Boycott and playing for the Northants County League representative X1.

A former team mate said, *"Trevor was a great cricketer, something for which he will always be remembered"*. Other sympathy messages left on his sons Facebook page read, best wicket keeper ever in MK, a true legend, fantastic sportsman and a true gent.

He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

The funeral service will take place at St. James' Church, New Bradwell on Thursday 1st November 2012 at 2.15pm, followed by interment at New Bradwell Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

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Youngsters to design Xmas cards for MPs

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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A COMPETITION to design new Christmas cards for MPs has been launched again this year.

Pupils in years five and six at primary schools right across the city are being challenged to draw or paint pictures they would like to see on the front of their MP's card.

The two winning designs, one from Milton Keynes North and another from the South constituency, will then be replicated on the front of the two MPs' official Christmas cards.

These will then be sent out in their hundreds, not just to constituents and other MPs, but also to the Prime Minister and even the Queen.

Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South, said: "The Christmas card design competition is one of the ways in which Mark (Lancaster) and I engage with our younger constituents.

"I am really looking forward to seeing the lovely designs that the pupils will come up with as we had some amazing designs last year."

Last year's winners, Eliza Liu from Caroline Haslett School and Megan McEvoy from Stanton School, both aged nine, were chosen from hundreds of entries.

Winning entries: Last year's winners Eliza Liu and Megan McEvoy with, l-r, Iain Stewart, Adam Grinsell, Anthony Spira and Mark Lancaster

Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, said: ' I love the Christmas card competition, it is one of my favourite parts of being an MP.

"Every year they get better and better and I am never disappointed with the designs that are sent in. The only problem is narrowing it down to a winner and runners up."

All the entries, judged by MK NEWS reporter Adam Grinsell and Mk Gallery director Anthony Spira, will be exhibited at the gallery's Project Space from December 7-30.

Judge Adam Grinsell said: "Last year it was a really tough job to pick the winners, but I'm really looking forward to seeing the same quality of entries this year."

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Winter warmers scheme a big hit

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KIND-HEARTED residents are knitting up a storm and making warm winter woollies for needy families on their estate.

Just as the city starts to feel the first nip of winter, members of the Fishermead Craft Club are getting out their wool and creating scarves to donate to Pebbles Children's Centre.

Jo Bevan, Fishermead community mobiliser, said: "The craft club is a great way for people to come together, share their skills and meet new people. And the idea to start the Keep Fishermead Warm campaign stemmed from there.

"We've had some wool donated to us from the Reuse Centre in Kiln Farm but the group is growing and because we give away the scarves for free, we could do with some more donations.

"Everybody is welcome even if they can't knit. It's a chance to learn a new skill and we have people who come to the club to help them improve their English while they're doing something good for the community."

Keep Fishermead Warm is a hit with the estates residents who are glad to see a positive scheme in the community.

Crafty: Residents share their skills and help keep the community warm

Fishermead mother-of-two, Chantelle Howth, said: "Scarves probably seem like a really small thing but a lot of people on the estate don't have much money so it's a really good thing.

"Its nice that a group is doing something good for Fishermead because the area has a bit of a bad reputation."

Members of the club aren't just nifty with their needles. In the past they have made jewellery, as well as learning macrame and now a popular woodwork workshop has found a home at the meetings.

Heinz Elbers, club member, said: "I am not much good with knitting but I am part of Men in Sheds and I came to the club to help people learn woodwork. It is good because I spent a lot of time in the house by myself before."

The club meets every Wednesday from 12.30-2.30pm at The Fishermead Trinity Centre.

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Charting 50 years

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A BOOK has been published which charts 50 years of Newport Pagnell – including full colour photos.

Changing Times takes a look back at Newport Pagnell through the years, and includes hundreds of pictures that depict life there since 1958 to the present day.

Former dental technician Michael Pratt, now 76, has taken tens of thousands of photos after spending his whole life in the town and has captured its changing face through the decades.

And he has teamed up with author Julie Wilson, also a Newport Pagnell resident, to produce the book.

He said: "I've always been interested in making pictures, right from childhood. I used to draw a lot in books. Also I like history, particularly that of Newport Pagnell, so the two allied together led me to recording the subject I'm interested in.

"As someone who's always lived in the past – I don't have a TV or computer – I live in a different world, and hate the idea of things changing, particularly the fields disappearing, which upsets me.

"The countryside, particularly here next to Newport Pagnell, means a lot to me."

Michael started photographing the town in 1958, and although he doesn't like all of the changes he has recorded since then, he says he understands some of them had to happen.

"The older bits of the town have changed a lot, which was necessary because a lot of the buildings were dilapidated.

"But what they replaced them with, typically in the 60s, were not very attractive but served a purpose.

"Back in the 50s I believed it would all start changing, so I started recording the local scene and its surrounds, and it seems my pessimistic predictions have come true."

Author Julie, who has recently written a book about the ghost sites in the town, was so enamoured with Michael's photos that she has included hundreds in Changing Times.

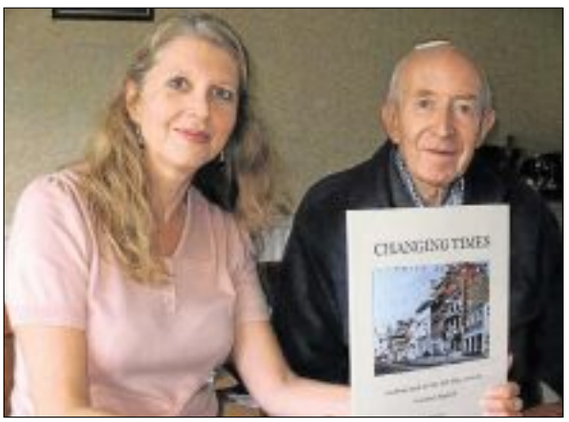
"His photos are great," she said. "He spent lots of time composing them, so they are not just snapshots, they are artworks in their own right.

"Some of the photos have been taken, 50 years apart, from the same view so you can see how the town has changed.

"I also spoke to quite a lot of the older residents so there is a social history covered in the book as well, such as what it was like shopping here in the 50s, 60s and 70s – it's all so interesting."

Changing Times, priced £10, is available from the town's Post Office, Cambourne Travel on the High Street, or online from www.victoriaweb.co.uk.

An exhibition of Michael's photos is being held on Saturday, November 10 at the United Reformed Church Hall, High Street, Newport Pagnell, from 10am-4pm. Admission is free.



Teaming up: Author Julie Wilson and photographer Michael Pratt who have put together Changing Times, about 50 years in Newport Pagnell

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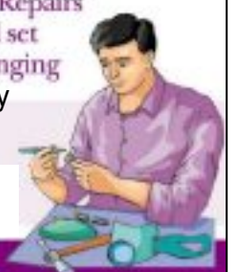
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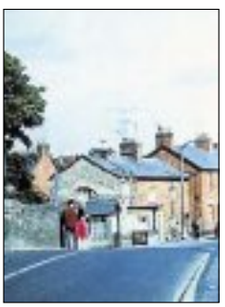
Changing Times: The Electra Cinema in St John Street in 1960, which has since closed, features in the book



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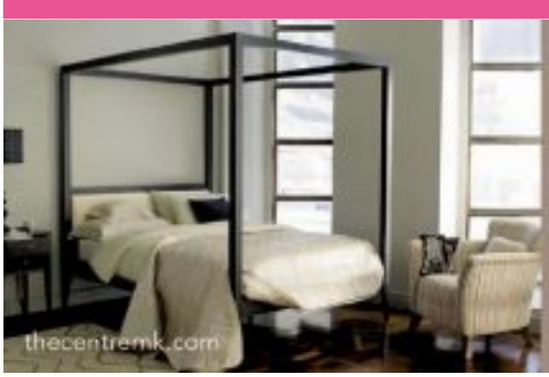

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jamesbond

THERE'S actually little point in reviewing the new Bond film as it's one of those releases that the vast majority of people are going to go and see whatever is written.

Nothing gets the excitement levels up more than the return of 007, especially with Daniel Craig, now settled nicely into the role. So Skyfall will definitely be one of the movie events of the year.

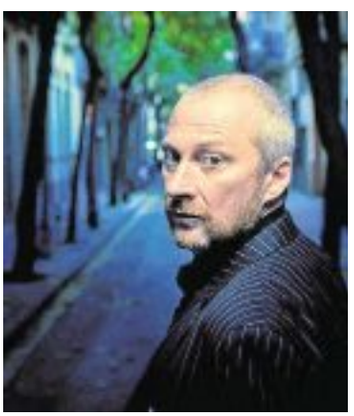
All the usual Bond fare is here – the ridiculous action sequences, the fast cars, the explosions, the girls – so the only thing to do is settle back in your seat and enjoy.

Of course there is also a classic Bond villain who this time is the perfectly cast Javier Bardem, the Spanish actor best known for playing the psycho killer in No Country for Old Men.

In cinemas from Friday, Skyfall is the 'must do' activity this weekend and if you don't go to see it, rest assured that everybody you know will be talking about it.

This is the 23rd instalment of Bond and the third for Craig, who many believe is now a genuine contender to be the greatest actor ever to play the secret agent.

Not everyone will agree with that but most will agree that Skyfall is an excellent piece of cinema.



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Gig-goers can expect some old favourites, new songs and an up-close performance from one of the UK's finest singer-songwriters.

Colin will be joined by Calum MacColl, son of folk legends Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger, on guitar and vocals.

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therivals

HEAD down to Stantonbury Campus Theatre to experience a day in the life of a circle of socialites swooping in on the city of Bath.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's 18th century masterpiece The Rivals will be bought to life by fresh young theatre company Creative Cow.

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paranormalactivities

THERE are plenty of ghoulish goings-on to entertain you at the spookiest time of year – here's our round-up of events.

SPY workshops, Halloween decoration-making and a spooky trail are among the treats on offer for children aged four upwards at Bletchley Park's Halloween Family Fun Day next Wednesday.

Children can try on World War Two uniforms, explore the Toy Museum, and learn about WW2 pigeons. New for 2012 is the Children's Cinema Club – kids will be treated to a special Halloween-themed screening which the whole family can enjoy. Usual admission prices apply, with children under 12 free.

FREAKY Fortnight has returned to Mead Open Farm until November 4, packed with spine-tingling surprises.

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BACK by popular demand, the sixth annual zombie pub crawl will hit the pubs of Stony Stratford on Saturday.

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Medal of Honour: Warfighter is the latest instalment and is out this week on PC, PS3 and xbox360. It will be available on the new Wii U console too.

There are various shooting modes, including assault, sniper, demolitions, point man, heavy gunner and spec ops. The graphics look set to be the most realistic to date.

You can also expect stunning sound and as usual, an enjoyable multi-player mode, so it's time to get out there and fight with honour.

safarithrills

HALF term just got more exciting because you can now win a safari adventure and a trip to the cinema at Woburn Safari Park.

Enjoy a drive amongst magnificent carnivores and majestic wildlife, then explore on foot with monkeys, lemurs and sea lions in beautiful parkland.

After a safari, visit the Sea Lion Cove – an indoor sea lion show and 3D cinema experience. The high tech new cinema has a giant screen that folds out over the sea lion pool after each show and this half term you can catch one of three special movie screenings in 2D – Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa, The Halloween Tree and Monster House. You can also get into the spooky spirit of Halloween with daily showings of Dracula in 3D.

To win one of five family tickets, simply answer the following question: Which of these vegetables is traditionally used as a decoration at Halloween?

A) Carrot
B) Turnip
C) Pumpkin

Send your answer, together with your name, address and daytime telephone number, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU. Entries must be received by noon on Wednesday, October 31.

The editor's decision is final. The winner will be selected after the closing date and must be 16 or over. The prize is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative. The family ticket is valid for two adults and two children.

rolotomassi

PROGRESSIVE rock band Rolo Tomassi are heading to The Craufurd Arms in Milton Keynes on their European Tour.

The Sheffield band – who take their name from the fictional character in the film LA Confidential – have been well received at prestigious rock festival Download.

Forming in 2005 they went down a storm in their local scene with their synth-driven, technical hardcore sounds. Their most recent track, Ex Luna Scientia, taken from the taken from the album Astraea, has not disappointed fans with its fast pace, screaming and pounding drums.

The five-piece play The Craufurd Arms on Monday October 29 from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 from www.thecraufurdarms.com.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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rhinosupport

SUPPORT Save the Rhino's Stop Poaching Now campaign at a special event at Woburn Safari Park on Saturday.

Go behind the scenes with the southern white rhino at the park, and then enjoy a charity dinner and talk.

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The event starts at 2.30pm, children over 12 only. Tickets at www.woburn.co.uk.

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spookystories

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There's a buffet and cocktails. Tickets £15.95 from 01908 566577.

historymonth

COMMEMORATE Black History Month at the Cowper and Newton Museum in Olney this Saturday.

Interactive displays will depict the sugar and spice trades and slavery during the Georgian era. Entrance is free to under 18s. For more information on this event visit www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk.

phantomfun

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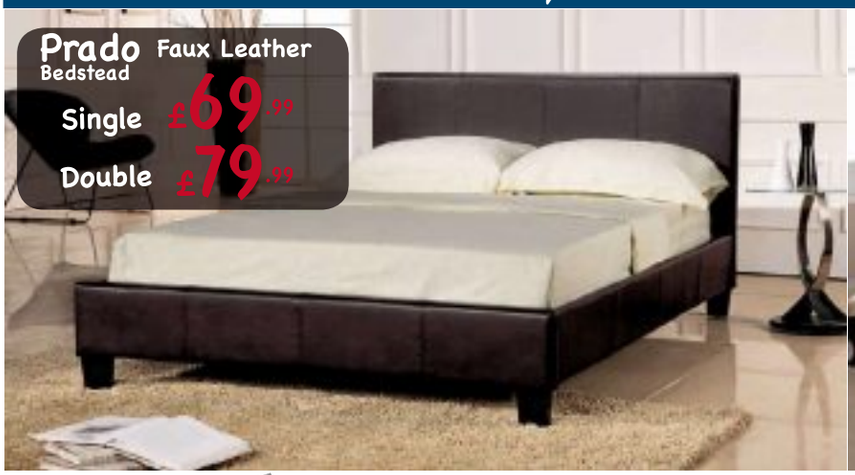

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SHERINGTON

TAYLORS Executive Homes are delighted to offer this stunning family home in the popular village of Sherington.

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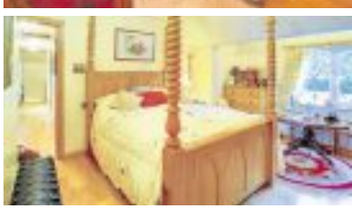

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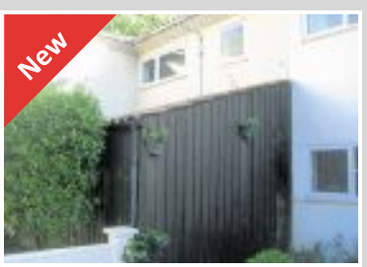

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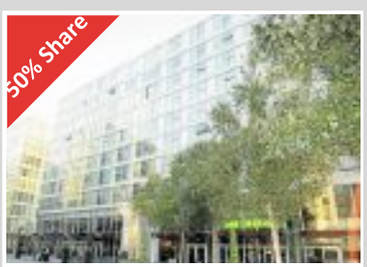

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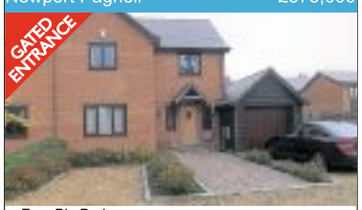
- Four Big Bedrooms
- Huge Kitchen/Diner
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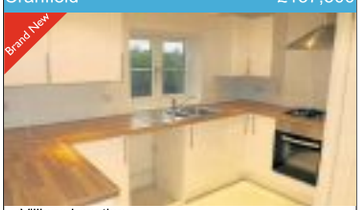
Cranfield £137,500
Brand New

- Villiage Location
- One Bedroom
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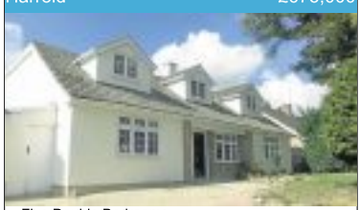
- Five Double Bedrooms
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Lavendon £449,995
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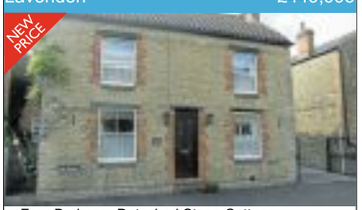
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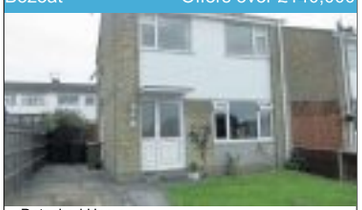
- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul De Sac Location
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Furzton OIEO £565,000

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- En-Suite to Master
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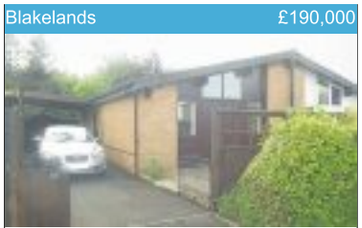
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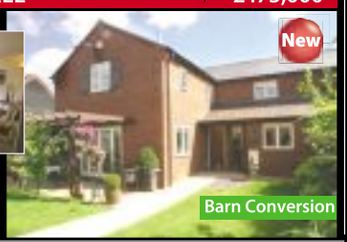

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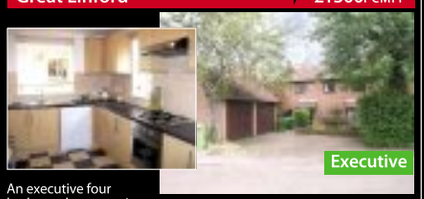

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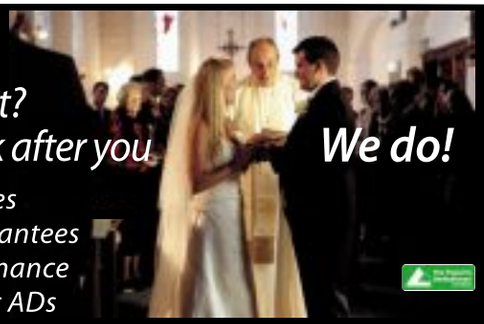

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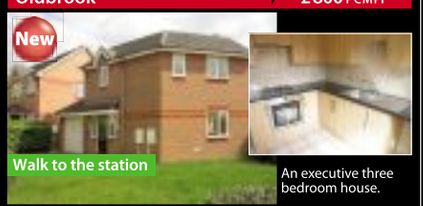

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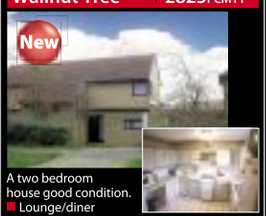

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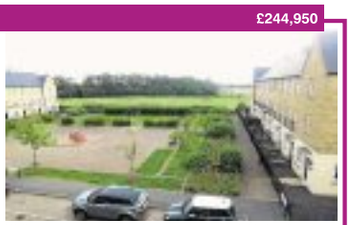

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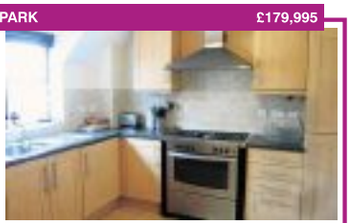

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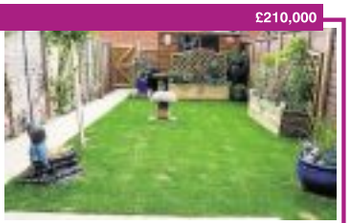

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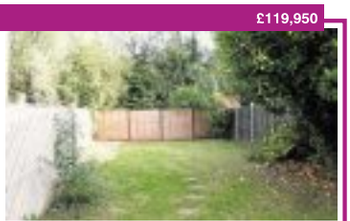

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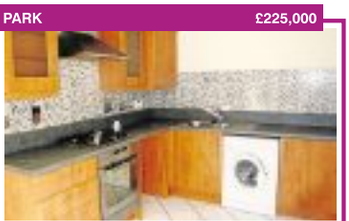

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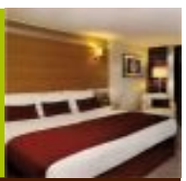

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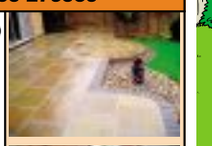
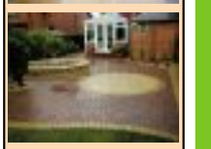
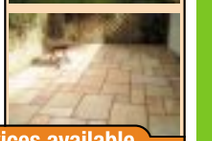

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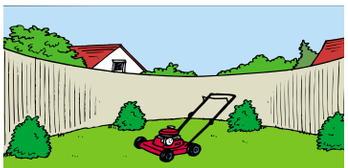

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Public Notices

LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr Tanveer Manawar has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a PREMISES LICENCE at 15 Tower Crescent, Neath Hill, Milton Keynes, MK14 6JY. The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times: Extended opening hours for the provision of late night refreshment Sunday – Thursday 11am – 1am, Friday & Saturday 11am – 3am.

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by: 7th November 2012 to the following address: LICENSING TEAM, ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE, MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES, MK9 3EJ: 01908 252800: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premises.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this 24th Day of October 2012

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

DENNIS BLACKWELL of 9 ORCHARD CLOSE HOUGHTON REGIS DUNSTABLE BEDFORDSHIRE LU5 5DG trading as ALL WAYS is applying to keep 3 goods vehicles and 3 Trailers at A P R Engineering Limited, UNIT 1 CHARTMOOR ROAD CHARTWELL BUSINESS PARK, LEIGHTON BUZZARD LU7 4 WG.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House 386 Harehills Lane Leeds LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the beginning of this notice.

A Guide to make Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

Dated this 24th October 2012.

Licensing Act 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that NOQ-Events Ltd has applied to The Licensing Authority at Milton Keynes Council for a premises licence at Unit 3, Brittens Court, Clifton Reynes, Olney, MK46 5LG. The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times: dispatch of alcohol during business hours 9-5.30pm. Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council, accessible Mon-Thurs between 9am-5pm, and Fridays 9am-4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by 14th November 2012 to the following address: Licensing Team, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ 01908 252800 licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm). Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Goods Vehicle Operators Licence

Radovan Jovic of 8 Lewis Close, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7FX is applying for a licence to use Brook Farm, Salford Road, Hulcote, Milton Keynes, MK17 8EP as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicle and 1 trailer.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

Public Notices

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, in pursuance of their powers under Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, has varied the tables of fares for and in connection with the hire of Hackney Carriages within the Borough.

	Tariff 1. Standard Day Rate- Monday to Saturday 06.00hrs to 22.00hrs	
(a)	If the distance does not exceed 201 metres (220 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	£3.00
(b)	If the distance exceeds 201 metres (220 yards approx) and does not exceed 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 201 metres (220 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	20p
(c)	If the distance exceeds 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 161 metres (176 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	20p
	Tariff 2. Enhanced Rate- Monday to Sunday Night 22.00 to 06.00 hrs. All day Sunday and Bank Holidays from 06.00 to 22.00hours	
(a)	If the distance does not exceed 161 metres (176 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	£4.00
(b)	If the distance exceeds 161 metres (176 yards approx) and does not exceed 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 161 metres (176 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	20p
(c)	If the distance exceeds 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 133 metres (146 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	20p
	Tariff 3. Special Rate- Applicable Christmas Eve 22.00 hrs to 06.00hrs 27th December; New years Eve 22.00hrs to 06.00hrs 1st January	
(a)	If the distance does not exceed 201 metres (220 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	£6.00
(b)	If the distance exceeds 201 metres (220 yards approx) and does not exceed 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 100 metres (110 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	20p
(c)	If the distance exceeds 3218 metres (3520 yards/2 Miles approx) for each subsequent 108 metres (118 yards approx) or uncompleted part thereof or 40 seconds	20p
	Extra Charges	
(i)	For each person in excess of two (excluding infants in arms)	40p
(ii)	For the use of the luggage compartment a maximum charge of	40p
NB (i)	**The above tariff also applies to all hiring's terminating outside the Borough unless an alternative fare or rate of fare is agreed with the hirer before the commencement of the journey.**	
(iiii)(a)	A fare of **£8.00** per vehicle hiring for journeys between Central Milton Keynes Railway Station and the National Bowl, in either direction, when events are held at the Bowl; such a fare to apply irrespective of time or day and not to be subject to any extra charge.	
(iiii)(b)	A fare of **£9.00** per vehicle hiring for journeys between Milton Keynes Central Railways Station and the Stadium MK, in either direction, when football matches or other events are held at the stadium; such a fare to apply irrespective of time or day and not to be subject to any extra charge	
(iiiii)	A charge may be levied for restoration costs should you soil or damage this vehicle. The Proprietor reserves the right to take civil action where necessary. ***The proprietor reserves the right to take civil action where necessary for any damage to the inside and/or exterior of the vehicle, which has been caused by the hirer.***	£60

Implementation Date 5th November 2012

Any objections or representations to any of the proposals together with the grounds on which they are made must be sent in writing to the undersigned to be received by 31st October 2012.

If no objections are received during the above mentioned period, the tables of fares shall come into force on 5th November 2012. If objection is made and is not withdrawn, the Council will set a further date, not later than two months after the first specified date, on which the tables of fares shall come into force with or without modifications as decided by them after consideration of the objections.

Karen Ford, Head of Regulatory Unit, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(SKELDON GATE, OVERGATE, MARLBOROUGH GATE, ENMORE GATE, KENWOOD GATE AND PARTS OF AVEBURY BOULEVARD, SILBURY BOULEVARD, V8 MARLBOROUGH STREET, MIDSUMMER BOULEVARD, H5 PORTWAY, V10 BRICKHILL STREET AND H6 CHILDS WAY, CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that because of the likelihood of danger to the public whilst the annual Central Milton Keynes firework display takes place, the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make an Order under Sections 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. It is anticipated the temporary restrictions will take effect between the hours indicated below on Sunday 4th November 2012, whilst the Guy Fawkes, Central Milton Keynes fireworks display takes place. However, if there is inclement weather forecast over this period the fireworks display will take place on either Saturday 3rd November or Monday 5th November 2012 and the same restrictions will apply during the hours stated as detailed below. The Order will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects:-

No vehicles shall be permitted to enter, proceed along or wait in Avebury Boulevard from Bankfield Roundabout to Glebe Roundabout between the hours of 4.00pm and 10.00pm.

No vehicles shall be permitted to enter, proceed along or wait in the following roads between the hours of 6.00pm and 10.00pm:-

The whole of Skeldon Gate and Enmore Gate and Marlborough Gate, Overgate, southbound carriageway only, from its junction with H5 Portway at North Overgate Roundabout to its junction with H6 Childs Way at South Overgate Roundabout, except for access to the disabled parking facilities at the Campbell Park Pavillion.

Overgate will be open to northbound traffic from its junction with H6 Childs Way at South Overgate Roundabout.

Silbury Boulevard from its junction with North Thirteenth Street to its junction with Cricket Green Roundabout except for access for authorised vehicles and disabled parking at the Campbell Park Pavillion.

Midsummer Boulevard from its junction with Theatre Walk to its junction with Marlborough Gate.

Avebury Boulevard from its junction with Theatre Walk to its junction with Marlborough Gate.

The link road joining Marlborough Gate between Bankfield Roundabout and the Xscape Complex, except for access for Xscape maintenance vehicles.

Alternative routes for traffic will be via the H5 Portway and H6 Childs Way.

No vehicles proceeding along H6 Childs Way shall be permitted to enter Kenwood Gate at its junction with Childs Way, between the hours of 6.00pm and 10.00pm, however, traffic will be allowed to egress from Kenwood Gate into Childs Way.

No vehicles shall be permitted to exceed 30 mph along H6 Childs Way from Woolstone Roundabout to Springfield Roundabout, along V10 Brickhill Street from Pagoda Roundabout to Woolstone Roundabout, along A509/H5 Portway from Belvedere Roundabout to Pagoda Roundabout and along the V8 Marlborough Street from Belvedere Roundabout to Springfield Roundabout, between the hours of 4.00pm and 10.00pm.

No authorised vehicles shall be permitted to exceed 20 mph along Silbury Boulevard from Campbell Park Roundabout to Cricket Green Roundabout, along Overgate between North Overgate Roundabout and Cricket Green Roundabout and along the whole length of Skeldon Gate between the hours of 4.00pm and 10.00pm.

Police officers may vary or extend the above restrictions and their times of operation should any unforeseen circumstance arise which might compromise the safety of the public.

Vehicular access to some residential properties in Campbell Park will be maintained between the hours of 4.00pm and 10.00pm by the use of permits issued to eligible residents by Milton Keynes Council. Access to properties in Adelphi Street, Blairmont Street and Colgrain Street, Campbell Park will be via North Skeldon Roundabout and access to properties in Albion Place, Amelias Lane, Columbia Place, Dalgin Place, Henrietta Way, Leomora Walk, Enterprise Lane, Highbury Lane, Smithsons Place, Huntley Crescent, Mara Place and Glenstal Place, Campbell Park will be via South Enmore Roundabout. Access to properties in Eskan Court will be via Overgate only.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

Diversion routes will be displayed where appropriate. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order except for emergency service vehicles, military vehicles on operational duties, vehicles being used in connection with the organising of the firework display and Milton Keynes Council salt spreading vehicles.

The proposed Order will come into operation on Saturday 3rd November 2012 and will be in effect for a maximum period of 18 months or until the likelihood of danger to the public no longer exists.

Any person committing a breach of the Order shall be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 24th October 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(PARKING ACCESS ROAD, SAXON GATE (PART), CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(PARKING ACCESS ROAD, SAXON GATE (PART), CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on the 23rd October 2012, made the two above named Orders under Sections 1(1) and 2 (1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into operation on the 26th October 2012 and their effect will be to introduce on a permanent basis, the following restrictions, which were first introduced experimentally on 26th October 2011. The Orders will have the following effect:

The introduction of a one way traffic system around both of the vehicular accessways in a clockwise direction within the parking access roads on the north-east side of Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes, adjacent to Marks and Spencer, from its junction with Silbury Boulevard to its junction with Midsummer Boulevard.

The introduction of a prohibition of driving on part of the parking access road on the north-east side of Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes, adjacent to Marks and Spencer comprising of all that area of carriageway that forms part of the access road onto Saxon Gate, that links the north-east and south-west vehicular accessways.

Emergency service and military vehicles on operational duties will be exempt from the provisions of the Orders.

A copy of the Orders as made including maps indicating their location and effect together with a statement of the council's reasons for making the Orders may be viewed at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm on any working day and also at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Please quote reference number WL-P&E-006224-TRO-2020.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 24th October 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (VARIOUS ROADS, BLETCHLEY) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITION OF LOADING) ORDER 2002) VARIATION ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect in parts of the following road within West Bletchley:-

• The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along both sides of the carriageway in parts of Selwyn Grove.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, military vehicles for operational purposes, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to, a Statement of Reasons for proposing the Order and copies of any Orders that are to be varied or revoked by these proposals may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes; Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the undersigned **to be received** no later than 14 November 2012 quoting reference BAS-P&E-006259-2025.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 24th October 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

(VARIOUS WALKWAYS, GREENLEYS, HODGE LEA AND WOLVERTON)

(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, not less than 7 days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because of insulation works to be carried out within the undercrofts to 24 walkways in Greenleys, Hodge Lea and Wolverton, Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect between 7 November 2012 and 14 December 2012 between the hours of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm each day. No two closures will be in effect at any one time within each Croft, and each closure will re-open as soon as possible following completion of the works.

The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit all access to and along walkways between the following numbered properties within the areas stated:-

Greenleys

Drovers Croft – 1 & 25 and 27 & 51 Calvards Croft – 1 & 20 and 22 & 45 Pinders Croft – 1 & 25 and 27 & 51 Bounds Croft – 1 & 25 and 27 & 51
Haywards Croft – 1 & 25 and 27 & 51 Lamberts Croft – 1 & 25 and 27 & 51 Barkers Croft – 1 & 25 and 27 & 51

Hodge Lea

Grangers Croft – 1& 25 and 27 & 51 Reeves Croft – 20 & 21 and 46 & 47

Wolverton

Goddards Croft – between 20 & 21 and 46 & 47 Horners Croft – between 20 & 21 and 46 & 47 Franklins Croft – between 20 & 21 and 46 & 47

Whilst each walkway is temporarily closed the alternative routes will be via the adjacent footways within each Croft. Each closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for access for the emergency and military services where possible.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The proposed order will come into operation on 7 November 2012 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, 24th October 2012
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HG

Milton Keynes Council

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/02000/FUL	Change of use from health and beauty salon (use class A1) to residential dwelling (use class C3) at 110 High Street, Olney
12/02030/FUL	First floor side extension at 13 Cedars Way, Newport Pagnell
12/02050/FUL	Change of use from office (use class B1) to dwelling (use class C3) (resubmission of 12/01563/FUL) at 48B Stratford, Road Wolverton
12/02065/FUL	Replacement of existing front door with composite door at 10 East Street, Olney
12/02100/ADV	Advertisement consent for 1 hanging sign at 4 High Street, Olney
12/02114/FUL	Erection of 1.8m brick wall at 20 High Street, Newport Pagnell
12/02129/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one sycamore tree at 14 Prospect Road, Stony Stratford
12/02132/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Weeping Silver Birch tree at 6 Mill Lane, Stony Stratford
12/02144/FUL	Erection of replacement garage, side and back gates at 37 Western Road, Wolverton
12/02145/TCA	Notification of intention to fell to ground level x1 Sycamore (T1), and 1x Sycamore (T2) located next door in Hazeldene House, at Brandon House, 4 London Road, Broughton
12/02156/TCA	Notification of intention to remove lower branches of 1x Ash tree (T1), to crown reduce by 20-25% 1x Walnut tree (T2), to crown reduce to topiary 1x Conifer tree (T3) and remove lower branches to 2x Oak trees (T4 and T5) at 2 Vicarage Gardens, Bradwell
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01893/FUL	Erection of two storey replacement garage/store building and alteration to access arrangements (amendments to Planning Permission 09/00995/FUL and Listed Building Consent 09/00996/LBC) at The Old Manor House, Turvey Road, Newton Blossomville
12/01894/LBC	Listed building consent for erection of two storey replacement garage/store building and alteration to access arrangements (amendments to Planning Permission 09/00995/FUL and Listed Building Consent 09/00996/LBC) at The Old Manor House, Turvey Road, Newton Blossomville
12/02084/LBC	Listed building consent for alterations to Block C to remove room partitions, roof lights and ventilation ducts, demolition of infill extensions between spurs, fire escape doors inserted in window openings to be removed and windows re-instated, carpets removed and linoleum flooring laid, suspended ceilings to be removed and original acoustic ceiling tiles repaired or re-instated and plasterboard linings to be removed and original brickwork refurbished. Alterations to building 58 for use as support accommodation as a porters lodge and store including insertion of doors and windows at Bletchley Park, Sherwood Drive, Bletchley
12/02099/LBC	Listed building consent for 1x hanging sign at 4 High Street, Olney
SECTION 67	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
12/02150/MMAM	Minor material amendment to planning permission 11/01135/FUL (conversion of existing barn to four bedroom dwelling, erection of 3 x four bedroom dwellings, 2 x three bedroom dwelling and 1 x five bedroom dwelling) to change house type on plot 7, garages to plot 7 and plot 6, minor alterations to plot 3, 4 and 6 and alterations to parking layout (re-submission of 12/01333/FUL) at 27 Little Stocking, Shenley Brook End

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT

(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

MAJOR

12/01890/FUL	Erection of mixed use development and associated parking and estates flat including a petrol filling station and shop, motoring memorabilia retail, retail units, offices, restaurant and bar facilities (resubmission of 07/00709/FUL) at Shell Newport Pagnell, Northampton Road, Newport Pagnell
12/02102/FUL	Demolition of vacant public house and re-development to provide 6 x units for potential use as non-food (Use Class A1 and restaurant use (Use Class A3), with new library and associated access and landscaping (re-submission of 10/00554/FUL) at Former Kingston Tavern and Part of Car Park, Winchester Circle, Kingston

NICK FENWICK,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING, ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

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CHARLIE young 37yr old blonde attractive nurse, OHAC, no ties, new to the area and dating scene, looking to find love with genuine available male, 25-42 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 387051**

DEBBIE slim outgoing approachable attractive lassie, 33yrs, GSOH, sporty, looking for non serious fun male for friendship, maybe more. Any age/looks/status. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 387101**

JULIE blonde blue eyed outgoing female, 31yrs, seeking laidback relationship with likeminded affectionate male, any age/looks or status. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 385595**

JACKIE 32 attractive classy professional, blue eyes, brown hair, healthy/trim, well travelled, feminine, smart, seeks male, 40-50yrs. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 391013**

CAROL attractive blue eyed blonde, slim, size 10ins, GSOH, great entertainer, good cook, well mannered, cheeky, sensual, romantic. So why am I single? Call me. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 388979**

DEBS 38 green eyed sophisticated blonde, attractive size 12, not looking for anything long term or steady just fun with intelligent male, 30-60yrs. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 386273**

JASMINE 36yrs, looking for lover friend and soul mate to share my life with. I'm attractive, loving, green eyed, curvy and tactile. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 388981**

JO 24yr old attractive blonde, own car/flat, seeks genuine guy for meals out, cosy nights in and quality times together, 30-55yrs. Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 388951**

HI I'm Jo, petite, pretty, fed up with own company, seeking male to help me get back into the swing of things, for uncomplicated fun times together. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 387103**

TINA fit single tall slim blonde female 27, loyal, sincere, looking for friendship hopefully leading to LTR. Single dads welcome. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 388107**

DONNA 24yr old single nurse, curvy, pretty, brown hair, big eyes, single and fun to be with, WLTM mature male for romance 25-45yrs. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 391117**

GEM 24, slim blonde with blue eyes, single mum of one, broadminded and extremely easygoing, WLTM genuine male for LTR. Dads welcome. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 385369**

SUE brown eyed/hair, sincere, caring, very lonely, seeking someone to get close to again, for meals out, nights in and more, any age/looks. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 390055**

AMANDA honest pretty single mum, 30, big brown eyes, attractive, seeking single male/dad for lots of tlc and companionship. Pls call. **Tel No: 0906 199 8100 Box No: 389737**

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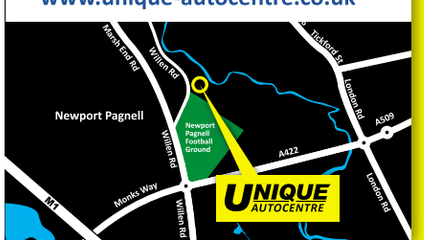

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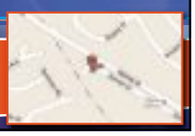

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ICE HOCKEY

MK LIGHTNING fell to defeats to both Telford Tigers and Manchester Phoenix on a disappointing weekend for the city skaters.

The Tigers ended Lightning's 100 per cent record in competitive matches at home with a 5-4 victory at Planet Ice on Saturday, and Nick Poole's men then went down on penalty shots to Manchester Phoenix on Sunday, following a 2-2 draw in regulation time.

It means that Lightning picked up just one point from a possible four from the two joint English Premier League/Cup encounters.

The Telford defeat was only the fifth for Lightning against that opposition in more than 50 meetings between the two clubs and you have to go back to January 2006 to find the last home defeat to them.

It was a particularly tough one to take for Poole whose side were 3-1 and then 4-2 up in the contest thanks to a pair of goals from both Adam Carr and Adam Calder.

However, Telford grabbed the last three goals to claim the victory.

"We were disappointed with that," Poole told MK SPORT. "They only beat us once last season and we let in a couple of soft ones."

Lightning responded with a better performance in Manchester as goals from Leigh Jamieson and Adam Carr saw them twice battle from a goal behind.

They eventually fell on penalties though as Manchester's Michal Psurny converted after Lightning had missed all three attempts.

Matches are more important at this stage of the season with the cup games also coming into the equation.

"It's easy to lose track of the cup but we need to string some wins together, starting with this weekend," Poole said.

Lightning are sixth in the league going into this weekend's league/cup clashes which are at home to Sheffield and away in Telford.

HOCKEY

THERE was a third victory in a row for MK Ladies who saw off Hampstead and Westminster 1sts 3-2 to move up to third in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League.

All the goals came in the second half after an even first, and it was MK who found the opener through Mally Dolphin who tapped home after Lou Reynolds had rounded the keeper.

A mix up brought Hampstead level, but Sophie Reynolds struck twice to put MK in firm control of the match.

Visiting keeper Laura Pellington-Woodrow was beaten again but MK protected their lead to claim the points.

Elsewhere, there was a heavy defeat for the Ladies' 2nds who lost 11-1 to Buckingham, and the 3rds went down 7-1 to Wokingham.

The Mens' 1sts were beaten 7-4 by Old Georgians but there were wins for the 2nds and 3rds who won 3-1 and 4-2 respectively against Oxford.

There was also a win for the 4ths who beat Amersham and Chalfont 6-3, but the 5ths lost 10-1 at Leighton Buzzard. MK Samurai beat Wokingham 3-2.

ATHLETICS

MILTON Keynes Athletic Club began the defence of their Chiltern Cross Country League title with a third place finish overall in the opening round of the series at Oxford.

No club was able to dominate the meeting as Bedford and County came out on top.

There were notable runs for second place by Alfie Yabsley (M13) and Amy Radford (F15) as the men finished 4th overall and the women 5th.

Meanwhile, a new club record was set at the Hammer Circle Reunion in Bedford as Kayleigh Presswell (F20) won the competition with a mighty throw of 50.78m.

Paige Barnes (F17) finished second with a personal best of 33.15m and Laeken Impey (F17) was third with her effort of 35.60m.

Header: Angelo Balanta goes for goal

Chances go begging as Dons fail to score

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but suddenly they had a glorious chance to open the scoring.

MacDonald evaded the offside trap to put himself clean through but he took far too long with his finish and fired straight at keeper Paul Jones.

It was the type of miss which demonstrates why Robinson is on the look out for a new striker but there were more agonising close calls to come for Dons as they began to get on top in the dying stages of the half.

Dan Powell was unlucky to see his close range effort bounce back off the bar and when the ball was swung back in, MacDonald couldn't make proper contact with a close range header.

The visiting bench was bemused and that puzzlement increased when MacDonald arrived for what looked like another simple finish in the six-yard box.

This was another gilt-edged opportunity but this time the striker somehow drove his finish into the ground, which sent it over via the top of the bar.

At the break it was a familiar story for Robinson whose side had again failed to hit the target from seemingly easy positions.

MacDonald was not given time to make amends as he was replaced by Ryan Lowe during the interval, a decision which will do nothing for his morale but one which needed to be made.

It was Crawley who emerged looking stronger though with Nicky Adams narrowly missing the target.

Balanta responded with a thirty yard effort which wasn't far away before he was replaced by Adam Chicksen.

Dons kept knocking on the door but were unable to find a cutting edge as the game ticked away.

It was not for a lack of effort, and as usual there was some nice passing football, but sadly that counts for nothing if you can't but the ball between the white posts.

Clarke steered in a late second from close range to hammer that message home.

Crawley: Jones, Sadler, McFadzean, Akpan (Torres 85), Clarke, Alexander, Simpson, Bulman (Connolly 85), Adams, Byrne, Davis. Unused subs: Forte, Hunt, Ajose, Jones, Kuipers.

Dons: Martin, Otsemobor, Lewington, Doumbe, Williams, Potter, MacDonald (Lowe 46), Powell, Kay, Chadwick (Smith 73), Balanta (Chicksen 64). Unused subs: McLoughlin, Gleeson, Lowe, O'Shea, Allan.

Shot: Charlie MacDonald fires straight at keeper Paul Jones

MK Dons assistant boss MICK HARFORD writes exclusively for MK News every week

IN training we have been working week in, week out with the strikers.

We have a strikers' club on a Thursday where they go away separately and totally concentrate on their finishing.

The idea is to get people hitting the back of the net and to get players in the correct positions around the area.

We set up certain scenarios and usually the finishing is first class.

It's obviously easy on the training ground but it's more difficult to take that out onto the pitch, although it's not for the lack of trying.

One of the main problems we have when it comes to not scoring goals, and something we've been working on, is that we don't get enough bodies into the box which is something we will be looking to do.

When I played, I had a philosophy that if I couldn't head the ball, I'd make sure that the centre-half couldn't head it either.

That is something that we are trying to tell to the players – if the defender gets in front of you, you need to get in front of him to stop him clearing the ball.

What we can't afford is to make it easy for teams in the opposition box.

The aim is not to score more goals in a single game, but to be scoring regularly every week.

I fully believe we currently have the personnel at the club to do that, and I'm fully behind the ethos of the way we are trying to play. However, the club has put out a couple of feelers regarding a new centre forward.

Saturday's defeat to Stevenage was a reoccurrence of a lot of the games we've been playing, especially at home where teams come and try and hit us on the counter attack.

Their goal was obviously a good finish, but from our point of view it was sloppy as we could have stopped it.

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		Home					Away						
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1	Tranmere	14	5	1	1	17	6	4	2	1	14	7	18	30
2	Stevenage	14	3	4	0	12	8	5	1	1	8	4	8	29
3	Sheffield	14	3	4	0	10	6	4	3	0	8	4	8	28
4	Crawley	14	5	0	2	14	11	4	1	2	8	7	4	28
5	Notts County	14	3	1	3	12	9	4	3	0	14	6	11	25
6	Doncaster	13	3	1	2	7	7	4	2	1	11	5	6	24
7	Swindon	14	3	2	2	11	5	3	2	2	8	9	5	22
8	Preston	14	3	2	2	13	6	3	1	3	11	12	6	21
9	DONS	14	4	2	1	9	4	1	3	3	6	7	4	20
10	Yeovil Town	14	3	1	3	9	8	3	0	4	15	13	3	19
11	Brentford	14	4	2	1	11	6	0	5	2	7	9	3	19
12	Colchester	14	3	3	1	11	7	2	1	4	4	9	-1	19
13	Carlisle	14	2	2	3	9	14	3	2	2	8	9	-6	19
14	Portsmouth	14	3	1	3	10	8	2	2	3	12	14	0	18
15	Walsall	14	2	2	3	10	12	3	1	3	7	8	-3	18
16	Crewe	14	3	2	2	7	7	1	3	3	7	13	-6	17
17	Oldham	13	2	3	2	9	7	2	1	3	5	7	0	16
18	Leyton Orient	14	3	0	4	6	7	2	1	4	5	10	-6	16
19	Bournemouth	14	2	4	1	11	8	1	2	4	9	17	-5	15
20	Shrewsbury	14	3	1	3	8	7	0	3	4	6	11	-4	13
21	Coventry City	14	1	3	3	8	10	1	3	3	6	11	-7	12
22	Scunthorpe	14	1	2	4	7	14	1	2	4	4	10	-13	10
23	Bury	14	1	2	4	5	11	0	3	4	9	15	-12	8
24	Hartlepool	14	1	3	3	7	8	0	1	6	4	16	-13	7

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ATHLETICS

Appeal: Luckwell will challenge decision

Luckwell set for appeal

OLYMPIC javelin thrower Mervyn Luckwell plans to appeal the decision which saw him stripped of his funding by UK Athletics (UKA).

The Milton Keynes Athletic Club member will be £8,000 a year worse off after his name was removed from the UKA's world class performance programme because he is not viewed as a genuine medal hope.

He now says that he may have to look for work to pay the bills with no funding coming in.

Luckwell, 27, had hopes of reaching the javelin final at London 2012, but he failed to qualify after registering a disappointing 74.09m in qualifying.

Doctors have since discovered that his performance was inhibited by a shoulder injury. His personal best distance of 83.52m would have been enough for a bronze medal in the London final.

Both doctors and athlete failed to detect the problem and Luckwell believes the injury offers mitigating circumstances.

"I am looking to appeal," Luckwell told MK SPORT.

"They kicked me off before they realised how bad my shoulder was.

"The money mainly went on bills and things like that, but now I am looking for a job in case the appeal fails."

Luckwell picked up his injury in Bedford in June, but at the time he thought he had picked up a knee strain.

However, he had also torn muscle away from his shoulder, a problem that was not noticed by medical staff despite the thrower complaining of tightness in the area.

He has since undergone surgery after a camera was used to finally reveal the full extent of the problem.

"I thought I was in the best shape of my life and I could have thrown for a medal," Luckwell said.

"But I know I could have also done some serious damage, so it's frustrating. Another challenge for Luckwell is that his coach, Esa Utriainen, is fighting to keep his job because of a restructuring of the current system.

It means Luckwell faces an uncertain future as he recovers from the surgery ahead of the new season next year."

Being part of the World Class Performance Plan is a privilege and not a right," UKA Performance Director Neil Black said.

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WORLD TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Nash misses out on decent finish

Disappointed: Handling woes dogged Nash all weekend in Japan and dashed hopes of a decent result

MILTON KEYNES driver James Nash will seek redemption in China next week after he acknowledged his team's performance at the weekend in Japan was below expectations

The race-ace finished 15th in race one, after making his way through the pack from a 21st place start, and was 16th in the second race after starting in 19th.

Nash had been hopeful of a better result after he was 10th quickest in the final free practice session, but he was edged out of contention as less than two seconds separated the entire 23 car grid in qualifying.

Twenty-six-year-old Team Aon driver Nash was unhappy with the handling of his Ford Focus throughout the weekend as he failed to add to the 12 points he has picked up during his debut season on the world stage.

"Hopefully, we can be fighting further up the grid in China because being towards the back of the field is not where me or the team want to be," Nash said.

"The first race was compromised anyway by having to start at the back because of an engine change, but if we'd qualified better than we did we might have had a chance of a top ten and championship points in the second.

"We've not been able to get the car handling to my liking and that hurt us in qualifying, particularly in the second sector with the twisty stuff.

"I tried my best and got the maximum I could out of the car but we now need to sit down and sift through the data to see what we can find that will help improve things for next time."

Despite the result, it was an eventful two races for Nash who seldom found any time to relax during the first races of his career in Japan.

He must now focus on the next two races in Shanghai on November 3/4, the penultimate meeting this year.

"The two races were action packed," Nash said. "One minute I was attacking and the next I was looking in my mirrors and defending my position.

Nash's co-driver Tom Chilton finished 17th and 18th respectively in the two races.

"Japan was a new experience for us," Chilton said.

RUGBY UNION

Quick try helps MK to a victory

A TRY straight from kick-off helped Milton Keynes to a 22-15 away victory at Thatcham in the Southern Counties North on Saturday.

Mark Robinson went over with barely 30 seconds on the clock to score what is believed to be one of the fastest tries in the club's history.

Club President John Silk said after the match that he had not seen a faster score during the 40 years he has been involved with the club.

In the end, it proved to be decisive in a low-scoring contest in Berkshire.

Phil Powell's kick-off went ten metres from the line, and the Thatcham defence failed to deal with it, allowing Robinson to scoop up the ball and carry it over the line.

Mr Silk said: "A friend turned to me and said it must be one of the fastest tries ever.

"The ball was up in the air, then it came down and we scored.

"It was a strange afternoon of rugby."

Powell missed the conversion but Thatcham recovered from their early setback with two tries of their own to seize the initiative in the game.

Both conversions were missed which allowed MK to take the lead at 12-10 when Harry Holman's try was converted by Powell.

In a topsy-turvy half, Thatcham added a third try, which they again failed to convert, before Powell's penalty levelled the game at 15-15 at half-time.

The second half belonged to MK who scored the only points when Dan Rolfe ran half the field, breaking four tackles, before crashing over.

Powell's boot added the extras to complete a win which leaves MK sixth in the standings.

Elsewhere in the league there was a victory for fifth placed Olney, who scored four tries in their 32-16 victory over Tadley.

However, Bletchley slipped to a defeat in Swindon, who triumphed 59-31 in a high scoring game which leaves them in eighth place in the South West 1 East Division.

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TAEKWONDO

CITY students from the Chand Institute of Taekwondo got among the medals at the British Championships in Cardiff on Saturday.

Reuban Sokhi and Ayesha Khan both picked up gold medals for patterns, while there was another gold for Michael Sexsmith for sparring.

Completing the gold rush was Josh Tolmie who came out on top for breaking.

Meanwhile, there were further medals for patterns for Sexsmith (silver) and Tolmie, Tara Bryant and Jade Wren (bronze).

For sparring, there were silvers for Tolmie, Khan, Luke Thompson, Richard Jackson and Tiffany Bryant and bronze medals for Sokhi, Wren, Liam Stacey, Scott Owen and Yasin Khan.

Sokhi and Tolmie also claimed silver medals for special technique.

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ROLLER HOCKEY

THE sport of roller hockey is alive and well in Milton Keynes, with two local sides consistently racking up the victories.

Both the MK Steamrollers and the South East Steamrollers have been representing the city, and both outfits have started their seasons with 100 per cent records.

MK are top of the BIPHA South Puck League Division Three, while South East lead the way in Division Two. The Steamrollers have recently started playing with a puck rather than a ball.

SQUASH

THIRTY-THREE youngsters attended an event at MK Squash Club at Kiln Farm, in support of World Squash Day, on Saturday.

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Another tale of missed chances as Dons suffer defeat at Crawley

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DONS failed to score for the third game in a row as they slid to a 2-0 defeat at Crawley last night.

Billy Clarke struck twice as Dons' crisis in front of goal continued – Charlie MacDonald in particular being guilty of glaring misses when well placed.

The big news from the Broadfield Stadium was that Angelo Balanta went straight into the Dons starting line-up only hours after it was confirmed that he had rejoined the club on loan from QPR for a month.

Another massive plus was that Stephen Gleeson was fit enough for the bench after fears that a foot injury he picked up against Stevenage on Saturday would keep the midfielder out for three months.

Balanta's first touch was a shot which was high and wide and that was the only real action of a subdued opening 15 minutes.

Both sides adopted a cautious approach and sized each other up during the early exchanges.

It was perhaps a bit too quiet as from nowhere Crawley forced their way in front.

Dons failed to deal with a corner and Gary Alexander was able to rifle the ball back across the face of goal after collecting it at the back post.

Any touch would have led to a goal and Billy Clarke obliged with a simple flicked finish past a helpless David Martin.

The visitors had not looked troubled but Shaun Williams then showed his frustration with a crunching challenge that pole-axed Crawley's Kyle McFadzean.

He escaped with a caution and Dons then had Martin to thank for batting away Josh Simpson's sweetly struck drive.

Robinson's side needed to settle again

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Chances: Luke Chadwick opens up the Crawley defence but unfortunately Dons were unable to cash in on their chances for the third successive game

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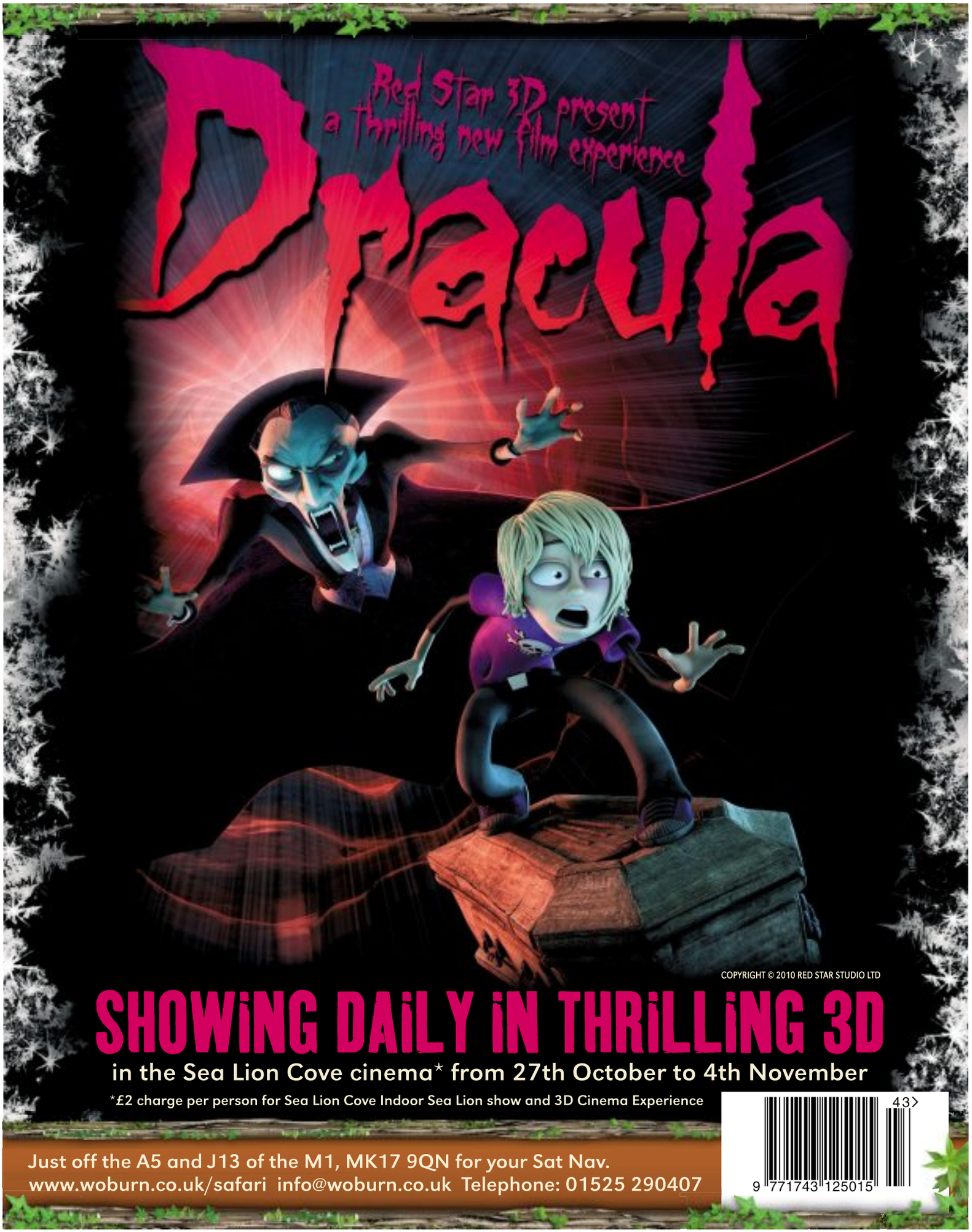

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